

# Specialist to Open Practice for Valley Residents

An ear, nose, throat specialist is now practicing on a regular basis in Heber City. On alternate Fridays, David A. Hilding, MD, of Price, Utah is using the offices of Drs. William and Kitty Ferguson in Mountainland Medical Clinic, 30 South 500 East (654-3146). Dr. Hilding is assisted by an audiologist, Curtis Thomas, MCP, who performs hearing tests and fits hearing aids.

In 1980, Dr. Hilding began private practice of Otolaryngology (ear, nose and throat) in Price. He worked as a teacher and researcher for 20 years, including 12 years at Yale University and four years at the University of Illinois. He served as director of Otolaryngology at the New Jersey Medical School and as head of the department of Otolaryngology at the University of Illinois. He is the author of 60 papers on subjects relating to his research on the normal and abnormal development of the ear.

Mr. Thomas did his undergraduate work at Utah State University and completed his training in audiology at Brigham Young University in 1982. He has worked with Dr. Hilding in Price for the past two years where he



**Dr. David A. Hilding**

has established a modern, complete facility for conducting hearing tests and providing hearing rehabilitation services. Mr. Thomas will use similar diagnostic equipment in Heber.

Mr. Wayne Terry, administrator of Wasatch County Hospital, says he is enthusiastic about these additional services available to the people we serve.